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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated December 6, 2004 indicating that the Amendments proposed in response to the November 23, 2004 Office Action will not be entered, for three(3) month(s) from November 23, 2004 to February 23, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action has being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD929/CJE in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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